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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARINGS

DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E

APPLICATION OF DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES (\*THIS FILING INCLUDES A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE TO RETAIL ELECTRIC RATES) (SEE COMMISSION ORDER NO. 2020-313)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** the Public Service Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order Nos. 2020-62, 2020-345, and 2020-661, has scheduled virtual public night hearings in response to the above referenced Docket. The <u>virtual</u> public night hearings will begin at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> as follows:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM

PLEASE BE ADVISED: YOU CAN ONLY TESTIFY DURING ONE OF THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARINGS.

OPTION ONE: IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY VIA AUDIO ONLY AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARINGS, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY. TO PRE-REGISTER, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING: STARTING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020, AT 8:15 A.M. AND ENDING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020, AT 3:00 P.M., PLEASE CALL 803-896-5133 AND PRE-REGISTER BY LEAVING YOUR NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE (PREFERABLY CELL) NUMBER; AND WHICH DATE YOU WISH TO TESTIFY AT 803-896-5133. REMEMBER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY.

OPTION TWO: IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY. TO PRE-REGISTER, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING: STARTING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020, AT 8:15 A.M. AND ENDING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020, AT 3:00 P.M., PLEASE CALL 803-896-5133 AND PRE-REGISTER BY LEAVING YOUR NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE (PREFERABLY CELL) NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS; AND WHICH DATE YOU WISH TO TESTIFY AT 803-896-5133. REMEMBER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY. AFTER YOU PRE-REGISTER, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE COMMISSION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS TO TESTIFY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE. PLEASE NOTE: VIDEO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS MUST CONNECT USING A DESKTOP COMPUTER WITH A WEBCAM/CAMERA. MOBILE AND TABLET DEVICES ARE NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED AND CANNOT BE USED.

**NEXT STEPS**: THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS TO CALL IN TO THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS: TO TESTIFY AS A PUBLIC WITNESS (BOTH VIA AUDIO AND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE) **OR** FOR NON-WITNESSES TO LISTEN VIA AUDIO ONLY. **YOU MAY CALL IN ANYTIME PRIOR TO 6:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 9, 2020, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, AND NOVEMBER 12, 2020.** THE CALL IN OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TESTIFIERS/PUBLIC WITNESSES (AUDIO & VIDEO): (877) 236-8674

NON-WITNESSES (LISTEN-ONLY): (800) 786-6104

LIVESTREAM (WATCH AND LISTEN-ONLY): https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission

Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. All testimony will be given under oath and entered into the record of the case subject to objection by the Parties.

Please note the Commissioners will be present to listen to your testimony and statements regarding this Application. The Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits the Commissioners from answering questions regarding this Application or discussing this case with you individually.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a>.

On August 14, 2020, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company") filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting certain proposed adjustments, changes, and increases in its rates and charges and tariffs for retail electric service (the "Application") with an effective filing date of August 15, 2020. The Application was filed pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §§58-27-820, 58-27-860, and 58-27-870 (2015, as amended), Commission Regulation 103-823 (2012), and other applicable laws and rules.

According to the Application, the proposed rates and charges represent an overall increase in revenues of approximately \$178 million or 7.75%.

Costs associated with the abandoned V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 construction project are not included in the rates requested in this Application.

At its August 26, 2020, Commission Business Meeting, the Commission issued a directive which stated, in part, "... Dominion shall maintain the historical test period as 12-months ended December 31, 2019, which is January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, and that Dominion is further required to update its historical test period results for known and measurable changes as of September 30, 2020."